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Title : FERRITIC STAINLESS STEEL

: PLATE WITH TI AND METHOD FOR : PRODUCTION THEREOF

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RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated July 15, 2008, the Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks: